

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

DATE: December 4, 2015

TO: Counsel of Record

SUBJECT: Local Rule of Civil Procedure 5.1.5
Documents Filed Under Seal

CIVIL 2:12-cv-04135-MSG

ACTION: IZKHAKOV v. EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION FOR FOREIGN MEDICAL
GRADUATES

NOTICE

Pursuant to Rule 5.1.5 of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure, Documents Filed Under Seal, as approved and adopted by the judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, effective March 1, 2005, the below noted documents continue to remain sealed. The two-year period prescribed by L.R.C.P. 5.1.5 (b)(2) has now concluded and the Court has not entered an order continuing its sealed status beyond that time.

In accordance with L.R.C.P. 5.1.5(c), this is to notify you that the aforesaid documents will be unsealed unless you advise the Clerk in writing, within sixty days (60) days from the date of this notice, that you object to the unsealing of said documents. If you object to the unsealing of the documents, or if this Notice is returned unclaimed, the court will make a determination, on a case-by-case basis, whether to maintain the documents under seal, to unseal the documents, or to require further notification.

DOCUMENTS CURRENTLY UNDER SEAL:

Doc. #:	Date:	Docket Text:
1	7/19/2012	Case transferred in from District of Southern New York; Case Number 12-348. Original file certified copy of transfer order and docket sheet received, filed by ELENA IZKHAKOV. (jwl) (Additional attachments added: # 1 Complaint, # 2 Document 2, # 3 Document 3, # 4 Document 4, # 5 Document 5, # 6 Document 6, # 7 Document 7, # 8 Document 8, # 9 Document 9, # 10 Document 10, # 11 Document 11, # 12 Document 12, # 13 Document 13, # 14 Document 14, # 15 Document 15) *FILED UNDER SEAL PURSUANT TO ORDER FILED ON 9/30/13* (kw) (Entered: 07/20/2012)
15	10/12/2012	Discovery Plan by ELENA IZKHAKOV. (SALZER, WILLIAM) *FILED UNDER SEAL PURSUANT TO ORDER FILED ON 9/30/13* (kw) (Entered: 10/12/2012)
32	7/2/2013	Joint MOTION Leave to File Motion to Seal Under Seal filed by ELENA IZKHAKOV. (Attachments: # 1 Memorandum of Law) (SALZER, WILLIAM) *FILED UNDER SEAL PURSUANT TO ORDER FILED ON 9/30/13* (kw) (Entered: 07/02/2013)
35	7/10/2013	MOTION TO SEAL COMPLAINT, TO SEAL MOTION TO TRANSFER VENUE AND TO SEAL ANY AND ALL DCUMENTS PERTAINING THERETO, MEMORANDUM, CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE, FILED BY PLFF ELENA IZKHAKOV. (FILED UNDER SEAL) (kw) (Entered: 07/10/2013)
36	9/25/2013	Praecipe to substitute, filed by PLFF ELENA IZKHAKOV. (MOTION TO SEAL DOCUMENTS, MEMORANDUM, CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE ATTACHED) (FILED UNDER SEAL) (kw) (Entered: 09/27/2013)

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A copy of Local Rule of Civil Procedure 5.1.5 is attached for your convenient reference. If you have any questions, please call Alex Eggert at (267) 299-7216.

Very truly yours,

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CLERK OF COURT

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LOCAL RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 5.1.5:
DOCUMENTS FILED UNDER SEAL

- (a) A document in a civil action may be filed under seal only if:
 - (1) the civil action is brought pursuant to a federal statute that prescribes the sealing of the record or of certain specific documents; or
 - (2) the Court orders the document sealed.
- (b)
 - (1) Where a document is sealed pursuant to § 5.1.5(a)(1), the continued status of the document under seal shall be governed by the relevant federal statute. If no federal statute governs, § 5.1.5(b)(2) and (c) shall apply.
 - (2) When a document is sealed pursuant to § 5.1.5(a)(2), the document, if it remains in the custody of the Court, shall not be unsealed for two years after the conclusion of the civil action including all appeals, unless the Court orders otherwise.
- (c) If a document is still sealed at the conclusion of the two- year period and the Court has not entered an order continuing its sealed status beyond that time, the Clerk of Court shall notify the attorney for the party having submitted the sealed document at the attorney's address on the docket that the document will be unsealed unless the attorney or the submitting party advises the Clerk within sixty (60) days that said attorney or submitting party objects. If the attorney or submitting party objects to the unsealing of the document or if the Clerk's notification is returned unclaimed, the Court will make a determination, on a case-by-case basis, whether to maintain the document under seal, to unseal it, or to require further notification.